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Under fourth year coach Bob Nelligan, the Terrapin women's gymnastics program has vaulted from virtual obscurity to national contention.

With Nelligan in his first season, and the gymnasts novice to collegiate competition, the 1979-80 Terrapins placed three girls in the EAIAW Regional Championships.

Following a banner recruiting year, the 1980-81 team for the very first time qualified for the Regional Championships where they placed seventh overall, and finished the year with their first national ranking of seventeenth in the AIAW division.

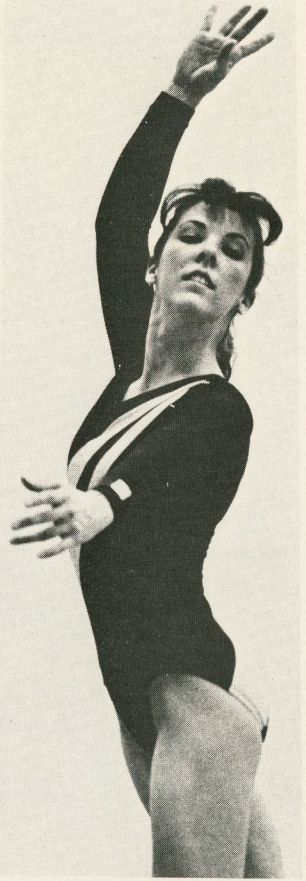
Last year, a dramatically more experienced and talented team placed third in the Regionals and saw two girls break into national rankings for the first time.

The University of Maryland is the home of one of the most rapidly improving gymnas-

tics programs in the nation today. Through the acquisition of the finest facility in the country, as well as personalized coaching, recruiting, and increased support, the up and coming Terrapins are fast becoming a national powerhouse.

Optimism and confidence abound, the University gears up for its toughest schedule ever. UCLA, Alabama, Utah, and West Virginia are just a few opponents who will combine to create one of the most demanding schedules in the NCAA. Another positive factor for the 1982-83 season, is the valuable addition of former co-captain Holly Morris to the Terrapin coaching staff. Holly will combine with coach Nelligan to head the Terrapins in their most promising season ever.

Due to the program's rapid success, the nation's top gymnastic powers now regard the University of Maryland's Lady Terrapins as a team to be reckoned with in the 1982-83 competitive season.



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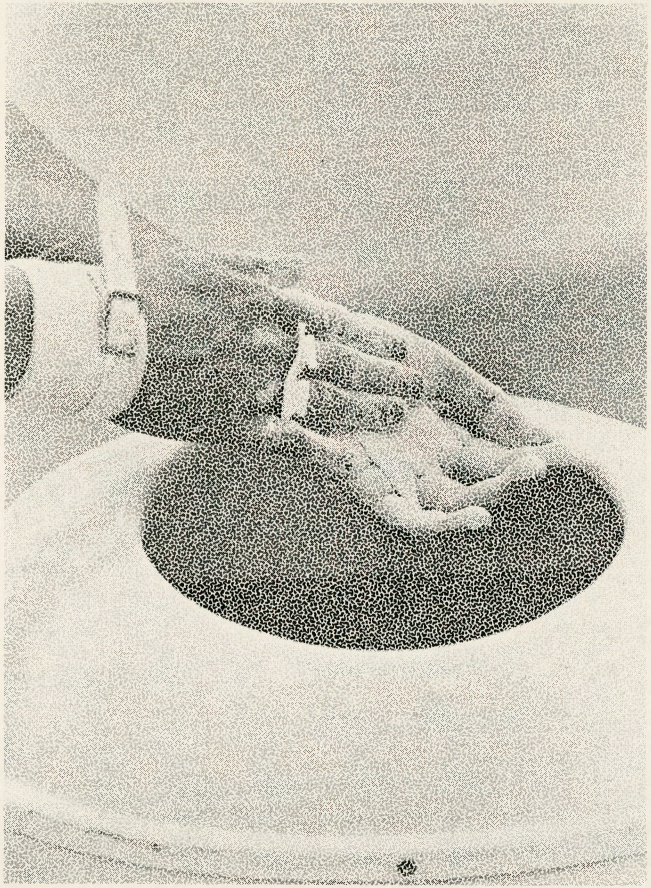


PROFILES AND PERSONAL BESTS

Jill Andrews . . . Senior, Captain, All Around, named All East Team, 2nd place bars and vaulting EAIAW, 7th vaulting AIAW Nationals. Jill is an extremely stylish gymnast and an inspiring leader . . . 9.50 vaulting, 9.20 bars, 8.95 floor exercise, 8.30 balance beam, 34.85 all around . . . Bowie, Maryland.

Cindy Carapellucci . . . Junior, redshirt, AA, Sidelined last year from knee surgery, Cindy is a born tumbler and will return to competition in the fall . . . 9.05fx, 8.95v, 8.65bb, 8.40b, 33.50AA . . . Broomall, Pennsylvania.

Heide Cayouette . . . Senior, beam and bars, potentially one of the best uneven bar workers in the East . . . physically a very strong gymnast with an unusual and exciting bar set . . . Hampton, Virginia.

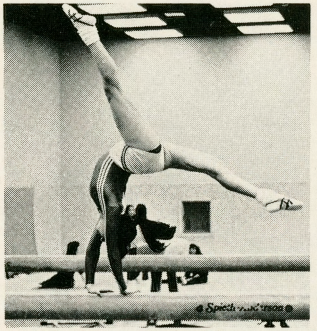
Jennifer Huff . . . Sophomore, AA, All East Team, EAIAW All Around Champion, 1st

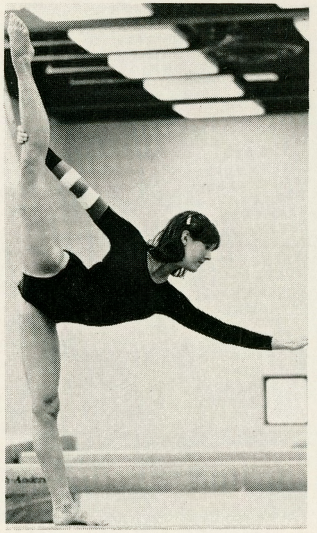
place fx, 6th bb EAIAW, 21st AA and 4th fx AIAW Nationals. A colorful gymnast with an inimitable style, Jenni adds quality, originality, and vitality to the team . . . her inexhaustible enthusiasm characterizes Jenni in both practice and competition . . . 9.70bb, 9.30fx, 9.05v, 8.95b, 36.90AA . . . Rockville, Maryland.

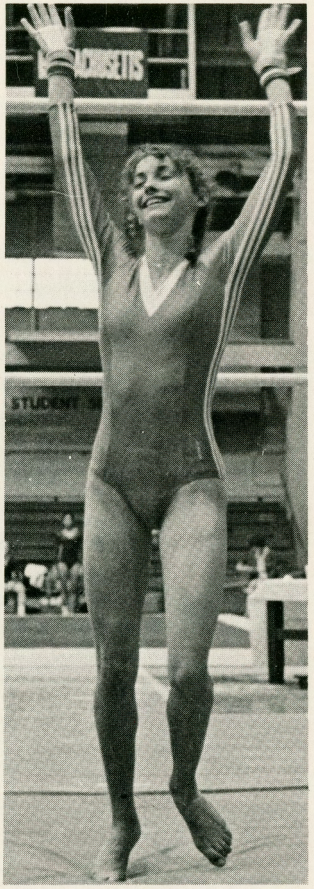
Kathy Hurley . . . Sophomore, AA, Kathy saw limited action as a freshman but earned a place in the 82-83 line-up after her strong showing during pre-season training . . . Easton, Pennsylvania.

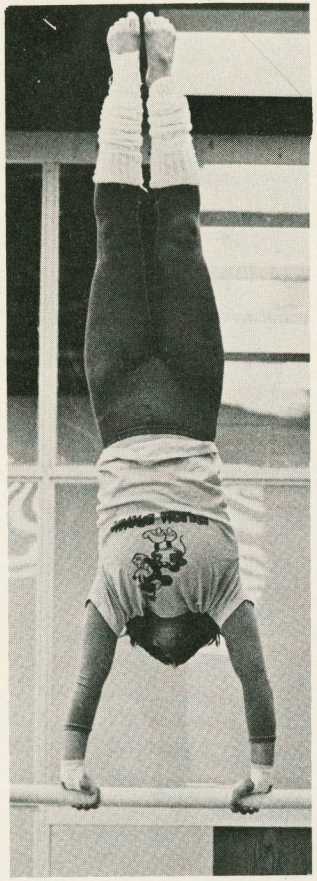
Julie Kane . . . Junior, AA, All East Team, 2nd place vaulting EAIAW. Julie came into her own as an all around contender last year. She will be missed this season due to a knee injury . . . 9.15v, 8.75bb, 8.70b, 8.55fx, 34.80AA . . . Colts Neck, New Jersey.

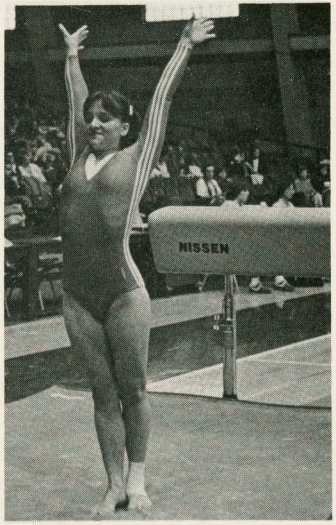
Stacey Mont . . . Sophomore, AA, an unexpected asset to the team, Stacey learned some exciting moves on bars and became a dependable competitor . . . a graceful











dancer, Stacey also competed on floor and beam . . . White Plains, New York.

Kathy Richardson . . . Junior, AA, an elegant performer, Kathy sets the pace for Maryland in competition . . . a versatile, graceful gymnast who adds depth and support to the Maryland line-up . . . Frederick, Maryland.

Ruth Shladovsky . . . Sophomore, AA, Last but far from least, Ruth is one of Maryland's top all around contenders . . . a very expressive competitor and versatile tumbler 9.2v, 8.7fx, 8.4b, 8.2bb, 34.05AA . . . East Brunswick, New Jersey.

MARYLAND WELCOMES . . .

Debra Farling of Cleona, Pennsylvania. Debi has great potential on bars and promises to be a strong all around competitor.

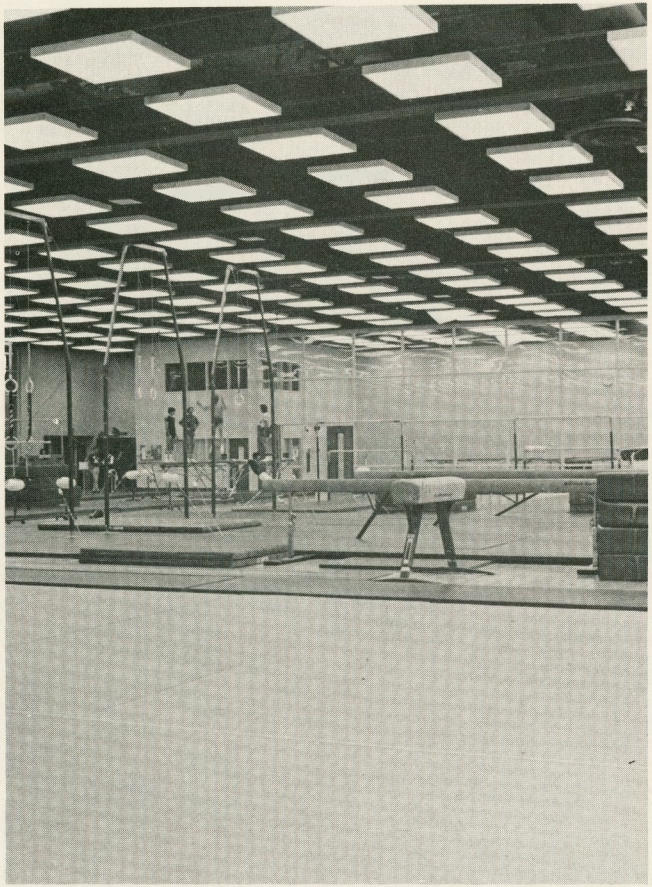
Jan Hammond, from Lynchburg, Virginia. Through her skilled floor and beam work, Jan will add strength to the Maryland line-up.

Sandy Mitchell, the ninety-one pound native

of South Orange, New Jersey, is a fast learner and an exciting addition to the team. Patti Petrone, an all around gymnast from Bowie, Maryland, brings with her ten years of competitive and coaching experience. Kathy Fineran, still another all around contender out of Silver Spring, Maryland, Karen Sauer of Montville, New Jersey, and Carolyn Cassanese of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, round out the list of future hopefuls for the Terrapins in the 1982-83 season.

TERRAPIN TERRITORY

Located on the northern corner of campus is the North Physical Education Gym, home of the Terrapin gymnasts. The best equipped gym in the country, this spacious 18,512 square foot facility boasts a reuther spring floor as well as all reuther equipment, overhead spotting gear and sarneige matting. Additionally there is a separate trampoline room. All gymnastics practices and competitive meets are held in this facility. (Right.)



1982-83 SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 11	AUBURN & N.C. STATE, 11:30 AM
January 14	Pittsburgh, Michigan State & New Mexico, 7:30 PM
JANUARY 21	NEW MEXICO & GEORGE WASHINGTON, 2:00 PM
January 28	New Hampshire, 2:00 PM
January 29	University of Massachusetts & Rhode Island, 1:00 PM
February 5	Alabama Invitational, TBA
FEBRUARY 11	WEST CHESTER, RUTGERS & JAMES MADISON, 7:00 PM
February 20	California State Northridge, Utah, USC & UCLA at UCLA, 5:00 PM
FEBRUARY 26	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL, 2:00 PM
March 5	West Virginia Temple & University of Pennsylvania, TBA
MARCH 12	CORNELL, 2:00 PM

(Home meets in capitals)

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